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Minister of Finance



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**UNION BANK OF CANADA**

RESOURCES \$183,000,000

Chinook Branch  
Cereal Branch

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## Keep Your Feet Dry

The recent warm weather is fast melting the snow and leaving the streets and roads in a wet and muddy condition, so in order to keep your feet dry Now is the time to buy RUBBERS of which we have a complete line of men's, women's, and children's at right prices.

We have a few pairs of

**Men's Rubbers at \$5.00,**

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## Wylie's Weekly Announcements

### Formaldehyde

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We are supplying the municipality with Poison again this year. Be sure you get your poison and see that you put same out and fix Mr. Gopher early.

**CHAS. WYLIE**  
DRUGGIST  
**CHINOOK**

Nearly \$4,000,000 in building permits have been issued in Calgary since January.

Some fortunes were inflated owing to the war—and some were busted.

### BREEZELETS

Gum machines are on their last legs, says Alderman Adams of Calgary.

But the gum chewers are going it strong yet.

Now someone is blaming the tariff for the high cost of living.

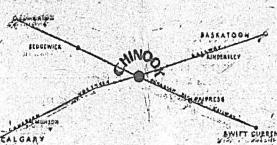
See what! Now we've discovered the cause of our crop failures—that tariff bug.

Many Alberta streams are closed to the angler," says a news heading.

Sounding Creek is certain to be one of them.

The other day, in the British house of lords a bill dealing with the importation of the plumage of birds was read a first time.

"Fine feathers makes fine birds" no doubt greatly interested the noble lords.



### CHINOOK BREEZES

The other day, a member of the Alberta legislature brought in a motion to abolish the senate, which was defeated.

Doubtless the member concluded that as he would never have a show of ever getting there, he may as well bust her up.

Canadian judges haven't had any salary increases for the last thirty years.

But instead, naturally, they have been giving increases—in sentences.

The exchange rates on the Canadian dollar are now beginning to climb upward.

Possibly Uncle Sam has learned that our merchants are cutting out goods "Made in the United States."

Carson urges Ulster to accept Home Rule bill.

It's refreshing to know that at last something has been found to please one part of Ireland.

In New York, the other day, a 17-year-old boy picked up a \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds and promptly returned them to the owner, who generously rewarded the boy with \$2, rewarding him: "That he was honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

What a cute way some people have to encourage anyone to be honest. Maybe, the next time that boy picks up anything valuable he'll keep it for his honesty."

The value of the pound sterling is rising to its normal value.

Maybe Uncle Sam's financiers are finding out that they can't keep a good thing down."

Egypt Pasha would like to help Bolsheviks in Afghanistan.

And the British would like—and probably will—help Egypt Pasha—and put a rope around his neck.

Want wild-catting in stocks stopped, is being agitated in Manitoba.

And just now that there is a premium on cat pelts.

Calgary aviators are going to try their hand at rain-making.

Going to beat irrigation to it!

In the federal house at Ottawa opinions differ on an eight-hour day among the members.

It greatly depends whether one is an employer or employee.

"It's come—the first gopher," The robbins will be here soon.

A number of farmers are in town this week for seed and feed grain.

"St. Patrick's Day in the morning" next Wednesday, Mar. 17th.

Rob. Dobson, who underwent an operation recently, is getting along nicely, but somewhat weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Niven of Wayne, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Smith, for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Allsworth and son, who have spent the winter with friends in the States, returned to Chinook this week.

Mrs. H. Meade returned home Saturday from trip to Colorado Springs, Denver, where she has been the past three months.

to permit Mrs. H. Howton and son of Big Spring, who have been in town for the winter, expect to move out to their farm this week.

Mah Bros. are enlarging their cafe by adding a lean-to on the north side to go with, and specially fitting it up for ice cream parlors. The work will be started at an early date.

At the concert and entertainment given in the church last Tuesday, to raise funds for the purchase of seats and equipment for junior class of the Sunday school, the sum of \$26,00 was realized.

News comes from Calgary that sugar is to be more plentiful. This will be good news to the much-worried housewife, who is hard put to it for this very necessary article in all kinds of cooking.

We understand that the village council have purchased the telephone poles on Main street from the government, and are making arrangements to install electric lighting for the village.

Myrtle school re-opening again on April 1st. A. St. Clair Nicholson, who taught there last summer, has been re-engaged this year to Sept. 30th, when he returns to Alberta University, Edmonton, to continue his medical course.

Posters are put announcing an agricultural institute meeting, pie social and old-time dance, under the auspices of Chinook agricultural society, on Friday, March 19th, in the con. school assembly hall, at 8 p.m. A good program has been prepared. The "Mums" jazz orchestra will play for the dance.

John Key was a Calgary visitor this week.

Watred, a Chambermaid at once, Acadia Hotel, Chinook

J. Bradley was in Calgary a day or two this week, on business.

Mr. A. T. Vaughan of Rollinson, who was down with the flu, is able to be around again.

Jim and Andy Gingles and M. Bonitz have returned from B.C., where they have been for the winter.

New laid eggs are coming in plenty now that the retail price has dropped down to 35¢ dozen.

Mrs. Neeb, mother of John and Joe Neeb, died at John's residence this week, at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Harding, who has been visiting friends in Chinook, returned to her home in Youngstown this week.

M. J. Hewitt has been appointed to sell Auto Licenses for 1920. No need to send away when you can get your license at home.

The ladies' aid was pleasantly entertained at the parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon. Some thirty ladies were present, the most for some time.

Among those who have had heavy stock losses during the winter is Mr. J. Gustafson. Out of fifteen head of fine cattle he has but five left.

Ervin Sabino, who underwent an operation at the Medicina Hospital, two or three weeks ago, for ulcerated stomach, is recovering slowly.

The death is announced of David Neil, the one year and ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McColl, which occurred on Tuesday, at their residence at Youngstown.

R. Clarke Fraser has just sold a fine Shorthorn bull, weighing about 1,600 pounds and twenty-one months old, for \$500. The purchaser was from Asquith, Sask.

Should the snow this spring go away with a sudden thaw or a heavy rain, Chinook is destined to see the biggest flood in its history. In and around the village there are several huge snow drifts several feet high.

The telephone gang have been in Chinook the past two weeks. New poles have been put in in the alleys west and east and the wires removed from the poles on Main street and strung on the new ones. Several new phones have been installed in the village. All the phones are now private.

### CURLING

Friday afternoon, two rinks from Oyen visited Chinook in quest of the Beaver Cup. The ice was very keen, the north sheet was very true, while the south was otherwise. The two Bills—Bill Lee of Chinook and Bill Lennan of Oyen—battled on the north sheet and the game was full of beautiful playing and wonderful thrills. All were in good form and the game was very evenly contested. Lee seemed to be in hard luck, one time lying four, when Lennan with a marvelous shot raised a rock from the hog line to the tee and winning the end. At another stage of the game Lee lay three, when Lennan again made a perfect raise, thus winning the end and proving himself the best curler in Canada. Lennan won this game by five points.

On the south sheet, Miller was matched against Lee of Oyen. Miller got away to a bad start and at the third end Miller was down 7 to 4. After this Miller's bunch seemed to catch their gait and scored up 13 points to their opponent's nil, and at the end of the fifth Miller was five points to the good. The other side had finished with Lee 5 down, so this made a tie on the total playing the last end. This end was peculiar, and the ice was very treacherous. When Lee went to play his last rock Miller lay shot and appeared fairly safe, considering the raps in the ice. However, Lee waved his magic wand and Lennan talked Greek to the rocks and with a raise Lee chipped out Miller's counter and lay shot and guarded. Miller's only available shot was a raise on the side, and although he had perfect ice yet he lacked a little weight and the raise fell about two feet short.

After the games the visitors were entertained at the King restaurant. Speeches, stories and songs were the order of the night and all enjoyed themselves. The Oyen players are a fine lot of sports and the Chinook boys are glad to entertain them at any time. After the presentation of the Beaver Cup, Bill Lennan made a very appropriate address.

Chinook have wired another challenge for this cup and if the winter lasts long enough Chinook may still have a chance to bring this trophy back for the summer. Alsask are the next challengers and will probably play this week.

Following were the players in this game:

Hinds	Beckett
Woodruff	Barbour
J. S. Smith	Lamont
Miller, skip-13	Lee, skip-13
Deman	Wright
Dunn	Lake
Milligan	Dial
Lee, skip-7	Leunao, skip-12
Total 20	Total 21



# France Objects to Any Modification Of Peace Terms

Paris.—The French government will make determined opposition to any revision of the treaty of Versailles that would modify their claim on Germany, it is learned here.

The attitude of the French government, according to the official point of view, is in perfect accord with the sentiments of the new chamber of deputies. It is held that any further concessions by the French government to Germany would not be tolerated by parliament; and if made the government would be overthrown.

The French official view of the economic situation, it was said in authoritative circles, is quite the same as that set forth in London, that is, all Europe must be put on a prosperous basis. The French, however, it was pointed out, are beginning to think their allies have forgotten France herself is not on a prosperous basis, and are in a position to make concessions that would affect her own economic interests to any one, least of all to Germany.

## Against Sale of The West Indies

Suggestion of Viscount Rothermere Evokes Little Comment in Great Britain

London.—The proposition to sell the British West Indies to the United States to help balance Great Britain's war debt has evoked little comment. The proposal is not supported in any responsible quarter, and unless the attitude of Premier Lloyd George has changed recently, is certain to be unfavorably received by the government.

Viscount Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, a few months ago made such a suggestion in a newspaper article. It is reported that Premier Lloyd George denounced the proposition in vehement terms to his intimates.

## More Interest in Farming

**Big Demand for Farm Literature in Two Tongues**

Ottawa.—A veritable flood of applications for farm literature is reported from the offices of the Commission of Conservation. Recently the department printed a third edition of 15,000 account books given free to farmers, and before the issue was off the press every copy had been applied for. An issue published in French was similarly taken up. Department officials declare it to be a sudden wave of recognition on the part of farmers that business and scientific principles are essential to the success of modern farm life.

## Soviets Approach Japan

London.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow says that the Ikuksuk representative of the Soviet commissariat of foreign affairs has been instructed to hand the Bolshevik peace proposals to the Japanese headquarters there, and agree with the Japanese government on the time and place for holding negotiations.

# More Proposals For Settlement Of Irish Question

Montreal.—The Montreal Star publishes the following from a staff correspondent in Dublin:

"While Ulster is anxiously waiting the arrival of Sir Edward Carson to decide its policy regarding the latest Home Rule Bill, the remainder of Ireland is holding back to hear the proposals of Sir Horace Plunkett, who has lately returned from the United States.

"Sir Horace, since his arrival in London, has maintained absolute silence, but it is announced that the alternative demand to the present bill will be presented to a general representative meeting to be held in Dublin.

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## Sweden Votes to Join League of Nations

Liberal and Socialist Speakers Joined With Premier in Favoring Action

Stockholm.—By a vote of 152 to 67 lower house of the Diet voted in favor of Swedish participation in the League of Nations.

The vote followed a strong argument for the proposition by Premier Eden. He was supported by Liberal and Socialist speakers, who declared the League marked a great advance towards an effective system of international law.

The upper chamber deferred its discussion of the question of Sweden's membership in the League.

## Typhus Raging in Poland

**Thousands of Cases Are Being Taken Into Country By Released Prisoners**

New York.—Poland is confronted with the worst typhus epidemic in the history of the world, the American relief administration was informed by Col. Gilchrist, head of the American anti-typhus expedition in Europe. The cable says thousands of cases are being imported into Poland from the Ukraine and the east by refugees and released prisoners of war from Russia. Bolshevik armies are ridding themselves of typhus cases by shipping them to the Polish border.

There is a high death rate among the doctors treating the stricken.

## Russia Wants to Trade

**Has Huge Store of Goods to Offer to the World**

London.—According to a London Times dispatch from Abo, Finland, M. Gukowski, chief of the Bolshevik trade delegation, told the press representatives that Russia chiefly desired commercial relations with England, the United States, Norway, and Sweden. He added that Russia had enormous stores of flour, wool, leather, flax, hemp and skins and desired the nations in trade to assist in improving the means of transportation from Russia.

**U.S. Won't Take Part**

London.—There has been no intention, and there is none now, of American naval participation in the Dardanelles, according to an announcement here.

The British Admiralty states there is no confirmation of the report that the British intend to send more ships to the Dardanelles.

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London.—The disposition of the Turkish navy was definitely settled by the allied supreme council when it decided that the peace treaty should provide that the warships be broken up to a point by the peace terms that it would not be effective against another country.

The council deliberated over the report of Marshal Foch on the military situation as regards Turkey, but it did not determine on the question of details of the military terms of the treaty.

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## Gives Himself Up After Six Years

**Weary of Globe Trotting, Winnipeger Man Surrenders on Manslaughter Charge**

Ottawa.—Conscience stricken and weary of his wanderings all over the face of the globe, Henry William Ellhorn, wanted at Winnipeg on a charge of manslaughter, surrendered into the police station and surrendered himself.

The crime with which Ellhorn charges himself is that on one night in June, 1914, he stole an automobile in which he went joy-riding with a friend named George Graff. While driving at a fast clip the automobile upset and Graff was badly injured in the head. Realizing his friend was in extremis, and fearful for his escape, he made the injured man comfortable by the roadside and then fled from Winnipeg. Graff died a few days later, and Ellhorn, changing his name to Arthur James Ford, hearing a warrant was out for his arrest, tried to enlist, but was rejected as medically unfit. He later secured a job as a stoker on an ocean-going ship, and in it quartered the globe. Tired of his seafaring life he returned to Canada, made his way to Toronto, where he was recognized and narrowly escaped capture. From there he went to Hamilton, and was again in danger of arrest. Finally, a few days ago, after striking himself to meagre living by spasmodic employment, he came to Ottawa, and finding himself unable to get work of any kind, he acted upon a letter he received from his mother advising him to surrender to the authorities.

Ellhorn will be held in jail, pending receipt of information from the Winnipeg authorities.

## Transport Strike Threatened

**Food Supply May Be Affected by a Walkout**

London.—Great Britain is threatened with a nation-wide strike of highway transport workers involving from 150,000 to 170,000 men. The movement would seriously affect the distribution of food. The headquarters of the national federation of transportation workers has authorized the local executives to hand in strike notices because of the employers' refusal of men's demands for an increase in pay of 10 shillings per week. A conference held at the ministry of labor, in an effort to compose the difficulties, proved abortive, but it is high time that Canada began to put its house in order for this newly-inaugurated negotiations purpose. Parliament should bring down a general law superseding all about the railways, the tram car the preceding laws on the subject, lines, and bus services would not be affected.

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## Charges Against Five Meat Packers in U.S.

**J. H. Montgomery Declares They Lowered Livestock Prices**

Washington.—The big five meat packers were charged in testimony given before the house agriculture committee by J. H. Montgomery, of Basin, Wyoming, with having livestock prices reduced and driven growers out of business.

Mr. Montgomery described himself as just an ordinary stock grower. He deplored injunctions and "immunity bats" in proceedings against the packers.

The packers thrive on injunctions, he said. "An injunction does not bother them any more than insect powder does a cootie. The whole packing industry should be put through a de-lousing station."

Mr. Montgomery charged the packers with efforts to influence stock growers and prevent their protesting against legislation for their control.

**Turks to Receive Treaty March 22**

**Has Now Been Practically Completed By the Supreme Council**

London.—The peace conference has closed its London sessions, after preparing the Turkish treaty and its economic conclusions in such a manner that they may be completed by assistants. The treaty will be handed to Turkey at Paris on March 22, it was announced.

It was possible that Premier Milner will come to London the latter part of this week to confer with the foreign ministers and ambassadors on the Turkish treaty and on the contentions of the Hungarians regarding their treaty.

**Urges Uniform Divorce Law**

**Ontario Bar Association's President Wants Federal Control**

London.—Uniformity of Canadian laws of divorce was urged by President N. B. Gash in his address to the members of the Ontario Bar Association, which opened its fourteenth annual meeting at Osgoode Hall. He said:

"The judicial systems of the civilized countries throughout the world are too varied and conflicting to permit any dream of international and uniform system of divorce laws. The difficulties prove abortive, but it is high time that Canada began to put its house in order for this newly-inaugurated negotiations purpose. Parliament should bring down a general law superseding all about the railways, the tram car the preceding laws on the subject, lines, and bus services would not be affected.

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**More Murders in Ireland**

Dublin.—The killing of three persons in various parts of Ireland have been reported in a period of 24 hours. Captain Shaw Taylor, a landowner, was shot dead at Athlone, County Galway; an unknown man died as the result of wounds received in Dublin, and Roger Marsh was killed at Cork by a party of armed men.

**Millionaire Charged With Conspiracy**

Chicago.—William Ross Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the Communist Labor party, and fifteen other Communists must stand trial on indictments recently returned charging them with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force.

Judge Oscar Hebele denied a motion to quash the indictments.

**Lord French's Mail Seized**

Dublin.—A mail van containing letters of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and government officials, was held up by armed men, who carried off the mail.

**W. N. U. 1806.**

# Turkey Loses Nearly All Her European Domain

## High Prices At The Brandon Swine Auction

Average Was \$96.50, and Total Realized Was \$2,925

Brandon.—Good prices prevailed at the swine sale. An average of \$96.50 was paid for each hog.

In all there were 21 animals offered for sale, and \$2,925 was realized. This is considered to be a splendid figure. The highest price for any animal is \$200 for Masterton Lady, a Poland China.

There was also paid \$180 for another Poland China. The top price obtained for a Yorkshire was \$122.50. The best price obtained for a Berkshire was \$65.50.

The sheep sale did not produce any good prices. The buyers were not bidding long prices on the offerings, with the result that the owners did not care to sacrifice their sheep.

The top price obtained for a single animal was \$45.

## Borden's Health is Better

**Foster Says Premier Will Be Back Inside of Two Months**

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster announced in the House of Commons that if the present rate of improvement continues, Sir Robert Borden would be in the house again within two months. It was Dr. Beland who asked for information as to the Prime Minister's condition and plans.

"With reference to the health of the Prime Minister," Sir George Foster replied, "I may say that for the two months he has been away, the improvement in his health has been marked; and if the same rate of improvement continues, as I hope it will, I have no reason to fear that we may not expect to have him with us, I think, within two months' time."

## Urges Preparedness

**May Not Have Allies to Hold Lines Next Time**

Washington.—Urging foresight on the preparedness question, General Pershing declared the country should keep intact its machinery for manufacture of war materials and retain its military cantonments.

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**Favors Expulsion of Turks**

Washington.—Under a resolution introduced by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, the senate would declare in favor of the expulsion of the government of the Ottoman Turks from Constantinople, and the erection of three independent states in the old Turkish empire, under the direction of the allied powers or the League of Nations.

**Dozen New Elevators**

Calgary.—Construction of a dozen new elevators in Alberta is included in the 1920 program of the United Grain Growers, according to a statement made here.

## Judge Robson Gives Views On Commerce Board

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster tabled in the house the correspondence between himself and Judge Robson, concerning the latter's resignation as chairman of the Board of Commerce.

Judge Robson's state simply that he finds it impossible to remove his home to Ottawa, and his presence is required in Winnipeg. The acting premier in his acknowledgement accepts Judge Robson's resignation with regret.

On the same day as he resigned, February 23, Judge Robson wrote a long letter to the acting premier, giving his views on the operation of the Board of Commerce, suggesting that a federal machine to inquire into costs and profits of commodities, and to

act in an advisory capacity to provincial boards, would be more useful than the board as constituted at present, the matter of dealing with provinces being better left, the judge thinks, to the provincial authorities.

He stated that the act actually removes the last chance the consumer had to do anything for himself in reducing the cost of living, and was so designed to stand off co-operative movements which were likely to make progress for the benefit of the consumers.

His experience on the board, he declared, led him to the views which make it improper for him to continue on it, and he further stated that he is out of sympathy with the act.

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Flax	3.80
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	00 00
Eggs	60
Butter	55

**STRAYED**

Black Mare, 4 years old, white down face, white on feet behind, one above fetlock, branded on right hip

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\$5.00 REWARD

REG. WITT Chinook

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# Western Canada Can Supplement Paper Pulp Shortage

The demand for high grade paper pulp has never been greater than it is today, current demand is in excess of the offered supply, and prices higher than ever before, are decidedly on the up-trend. Meanwhile the paper industry is undergoing a boom, an increase of as much as one hundred percent in the higher grades of paper manufacture in Canada being the actual experience of some Canadian manufacturers. On the American continent the demand in these lines is not being met by the supply, and a great deal more business could be done by the paper manufacturers if the raw material were forthcoming.

Cotton rags are selling as high as fifteen cents a pound, and high quality material from which paper can be made comparable with cotton rag content paper should readily command as much as \$300 per ton. The United States daily consumes over 1,000 tons of high grade papers. Canada manufactures about 250,000 tons of high grade bleached pulp, a large proportion of which is exported to the United States. It takes somewhat over one and a half cords of pulpwood to make one ton of pulp, and the demands on our forests consume some 20,000 acres of old wood limits per year, in which connection it is interesting to note that it takes from fifty to one hundred years to grow a spruce tree suitable for pulp production. Timber limits are rapidly increasing in value, and with the rapid depletion of the forests lumbering operations must every year go further back from transportation lines.

This situation is of direct interest to the western farmer, because he is annually wasting about one million tons of raw material from which it has been proved that a paper pulp can be made convertible into a high grade paper comparing well with the linen rag product, for which price and demand are today higher than ever before. The material referred to is straw, at the present time burned and wasted wherever straw is grown for linsed, the straw crop therefore representing a dead loss to the farmer. In the 1919 issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, published by the Dominion Government at Ottawa, we read: "Another question of direct economic interest is the possibility of utilizing the linsed straw in Western Canada, which so far has been found useless, and is mostly burned. Any use that could be established for this by-product, which would increase even to a small extent the total money yield of the crop to the farmer would be a very important factor in extending the cultivation of straw throughout larger areas in Canada."

It can now be definitely stated that such a use for straw has been demonstrated in the manufacture of pulp (bleached and unbleached half stuff) for conversion into high grade papers. All that is required is co-operation on the part of the farmers in the collection and delivery of straw, and interest of the necessary capital to organize a new industry which will revolutionize the straw-growing problem, and at the same time stimulate the important paper industry of Canada.

This is no question of experiment. That stage has been passed, and production on a semi-commercial scale has actually been accomplished. Over a ton of unbleached straw pulp has been manufactured, and then made into paper in two paper mills. This was submitted to various large paper manufacturers for their opinion, and from them it received the highest commendation. It is thought that the following points cannot fail to be of interest to the western straw grower and also to the paper manufacturer.

The conditions essential to the successful manufacture of straw pulp are: (1) Sufficient quantity of straw, (2) Suitable mill locations. (3) Suitable markets. Dealing with each of these headings, it is obvious that the first is of primary importance, the available supply of the basic raw material straw, the possibilities of collecting that supply, and the price at which it can be so collected, are factors on which depend the practical commercial possibilities of this development.

Taking first the available supply, we find that there has been in the past an enormous increase in straw acreage in the West. In 1920, the total Canadian crop was 118,044 bushels. In 1923, this had increased to 884,000 bushels, and this increase continued up to the enormous crop of 25,978,000 bushels in 1921. The fall in prices in the next few years was reflected in diminished production, but recovery has been rapid, and in 1923 a crop of

5,776,000 bushels was harvested in the Prairie Provinces, the estimated crop for 1924 being 7,127,000 bushels, of which Saskatchewan is credited with nearly 4,600,000 bushels.

Crops such as those of 1918 and 1920 would easily yield over 1,000,000 tons of straw, capable of producing over 100,000 tons of pulp. Canada today manufactures annually 250,000 tons of high-grade pulp, practically all for export to the U.S.A.

Practically all of this straw is grown for linsed. It is well known that straw cultivation for this purpose is an entirely different farming proposition from growing straw for fibre. For fibre, a special seed must be selected, and the crop is closely sown to encourage long, slender growth of straw with small tops. Special cultivation, harvesting methods and subsequent treatment of the straw must be resorted to.

The question of growing straw for fibre to replace the great shortage from Europe is now suffering, though also a problem of the first importance to the Canadian West, is an entirely different problem from that now under consideration, viz., utilization of the present supply of straw for paper pulp. With linsed straw, Canadian common seed is used directly sown to encourage plants to develop large tops; the straw is cut at a later stage of its growth and threshed for its seed. The resulting straw is too short, broken and brittle for use in the textile trades, and has hitherto been piled alongside the threshing and burnt.

It is this identical straw, just as it is today, piled from the threshing, which can be utilized by the process now described. Emphasis is here laid on the fact that no new methods of straw cultivation are involved. The straw of grass grown today from Canadian seed, under Canadian climatic conditions is used, just as it is today accumulated by the Western farmer in the ordinary process of linsed straw cultivation. What is required is cooperative action on the part of the farmer to haul and deliver the straw to centrally located tow mills at reasonable cost.

A canvas of the principal straw-growing farmers will probably be undertaken next season, to determine the possibilities in this regard. Clearly, the supply of straw and its cost are the basic factors which affect the whole commercial possibilities of the development. Saskatchewan has today about four times the combined straw acreage of the other provinces, but Manitoba is also interested, having over 100,000 acres, and an average yield per acre more than one-third greater than Saskatchewan. Manitoba can also offer strong claims advantages in such matters as transportation facilities, labor, freight and cheap power.

## Auto Slasher in the U.S.

**Number of Prosecutions for Speeding Is Steadily on the Decline**

The number of casualties in the United States caused by the automobile reveal no signs of abatement. The latest list shows that in New York in one year 1,200 deaths occurred, while in the Union as a whole 14,000 men, women and children were permanently crippled. The number of prosecutions for speeding is steadily on the decline. Most of the accidents occur at street and railroad crossings, and it is estimated that 45 per cent of the collisions arise from racing. Municipalities have now larger powers for regulating street traffic, and in one city, not stated, the men on duty paid duty at dangerous curves have failed so far to diminish the number of "cases." It would appear that in some states women chauffeurs are more reliable than men. Licensed taxi drivers are the most careful.

## Urged to Co-operate

**Go to the Country to Find Common Sense, Order, Peace and Prosperity**

In opening an agricultural congress, at which more than 500 farmers, representing all branches of agricultural organizations, were present, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister, warned the farmers of the dangers of class divisions, and appealed for unity in working for the welfare of the community at large.

Sir Lomer Gouin said that when disorders occurred in urban centres one had to go to the country to find common sense, order, peace and prosperity.

## Canada Protects Its Wild Life

**Every Effort Put Forth By the Dominion Government to Carry on the Good Work**

There is abroad in Canada an impression that the Dominion Government concerns itself little, if at all, with the actual protection of wild life. This impression is not justified today. While the Dominion Government has left to the provinces the protection of the game, fur-bearing animals, and other wild life within their respective territories, it is nevertheless responsible for the protection of the wild life over an enormous portion of Canada, namely, the Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, and in the Dominion parks. To carry out our national obligations with respect to the treaty with the United States for the protection of migratory birds, it has also assumed the guardianship of our migratory birds; this is being undertaken with the practical co-operation of the provincial governments. The legislation governing these matters is administered by the Minister of the Interior. To supervise the enforcement of this legislation, and to advise on such matters affecting the conservation of wild life as might be referred to the Government, there was appointed two years ago, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, an advisory board on wild life protection, which is composed of a representative from each of the departments concerned in wild life conservation, namely the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, Mines (Geological Survey), Indian Affairs, and the Commission of Conservation. The chief activities of this advisory board up to the present have been the drafting of the legislation under the Migratory Birds Treaty and the revision of the Northwest Game Act. — C Gordon Hewitt.

## Canadian Students in Paris

**French Gathering the First Intellectual Fruit of the War**

*Le Figaro*, most famous of French dailies, devotes nearly two columns of the front page of its issue of January 2 to a Canadian enterprise of which little has been heard of in this country, the establishment of a house for Canadian students in Paris—*Une Maison des Etudiants Canadiens*. The article is charmingly written by one of the "Immortals" of the French Academy, Gabriel Hanotaux, who expresses his joy at seeing France gathering the first intellectual fruit of the war. He pays graceful tribute to his excellent friend, M. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general at Paris, who visited Canada some time ago in the interests of the scheme, with sincere cost.

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Mr. Hanotaux, the spreading in their own countries of the seeds that France has committed to them.

"He adds, very truly, that intellectual relations between France and the allied countries are as important as economical relations."

Toronto.

**Briquetting Lignite Coal**

**Many Requests Received for Report on Estevan Experiments**

Tributes to the value of the experiments in carbonizing and briquetting lignite coal which the government of Saskatchewan caused to be carried out in the Estevan district in 1914, continue to come in. These experiments were in charge of S. M. Darling, and a very comprehensive report was published at the conclusion of the experiments.

Applications for copies of this report have been received by the government from distant parts of the world, even from Japan, and acknowledgments of the reports indicate a lively interest in the particular method of carbonizing followed by the government of Saskatchewan in these experiments.

The government has just learned from a correspondent that a company, Arizona has put into operation one of the Saskatchewan types of graduated temperature carbonizing ovens, and that the oven worked splendidly, and so impressed were the officers and directors of the company who had examined the ovens that at the conclusion of their examination they gave instructions to quadruple the plant.

The common garden snail has 14,753 teeth.

## Liquor Question Debated In the British House

**Lady Astor Makes a Strong Appeal for Drastic Reform**

Lady Astor made her maiden speech in the British Parliament recently during the course of a debate on the subject of liquor.

Sir John Rees, Unionist for East Nottingham, in a brilliant and witty speech, urged the removal of the existing war restrictions on the liquor trade.

"I know that strong forces are arrayed against me," he said, "and that there is a rod in pickle for me, but I shall be prepared to kiss the rod."

Lady Astor followed Sir John, and although at first she was nervous, she was soon speaking with confidence and in a clear voice which rang through the house to the large and friendly audience.

Lady Astor said control of the liquor traffic, for which she pleaded strongly, was in the interests of the children.

"I am aware," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition; and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ripe for drastic drink reforms, and I want to see that the drink submarine does not torpedo the prime minister and that he is master in his own house." (Cheers and laughter greeted this.)

Gordon Hewitt.

Vigorously attacking Rees and his supporters, and accusing them of constantly kicking during the past years against the drink control board, she exclaimed amid cheers: "What did they do during the great war? Had they not a pretty record?"

Lady Astor concluded with a fervent appeal for reform, saying:

"Drink promises everything, but gives nothing, and I beg the house not to look upon me as either a crank or a lunatic, because I am only trying to speak for thousands of women and children who cannot speak for themselves."

She was warmly cheered upon resuming her seat. The members crowded around and congratulated her.

The Rees motion was talked out. In the course of the subsequent debate Lady Astor was warmly complimented by both Sir Donald Maclean and the Right Hon. Herbert A. Fisher, of the war ministry, for her courageous and brilliant speech.

Mr. Fisher, on behalf of the government, explained the impossibility of returning to conditions before the war, and said that the only alternative was a new bill which must be carefully considered by the house.

**Men Who Travel Millions of Miles**

**Hundreds Who Seldom Give a Thought to Their Performances**

The city man who journeys thirty miles a day and from his office would probably be astonished to learn that a single year's travelling would take him as far as Calcutta, and that every three years he covers a distance greater than that around the earth at the equator, says London Answers.

And yet he is a "stay-at-home" compared with hundreds of men who seldom give a thought to their performances. Many an engine driver and guard has a mileage running into seven figures. When Benjamin jeans stepped down for the last time from his footplate on the London and Brighton express, he could boast that he had travelled 4,000,000 miles, having reckoned of his "world circuits" at the rate of approximately three a year for 54 years. Another express driver on the L. & N.W. Railway, Thomas Beck, had completed a record of 3,000,000 miles when he retired.

When that fine old skipper, Capt. Greenstreet, turned his back on the sea a few years ago, he had crossed the equator 75 times, and the Cape of Good Hope 95 times. He had made 92 voyages to and from Australia, and had left behind him 2,500,000 miles of sea-roaming.

And even that wonderful achievement was eclipsed by H. Stevens, a steward on board Cunard liner, whose record of Atlantic crossings reached a total of 3,400,000 miles. Compared with such astounding feats of globe-trotting, pedestrian records seem insignificant. But there are several men living today whose tramping has covered hundreds of thousands of miles. Among them W. Moore, a letter carrier, walked 270,000 miles in 32 years over Yorkshire roads, and Richard Williams, in six years more, placed the enormous journey of 415,000 miles to his record as a Shropshire postman.

Volcanic peaks, which do not reach the surface of the water, are more frequent on the ocean bottom than on land.

W. N. U. 1306.

## Great Britain Bears Burden Of

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Nowhere, we believe, and least of all in Canada, is there any desire to minimize the effective part played by Great Britain in the Great War.

It is recognized and universally acknowledged that the entry of the great republic into the war on the side of the allies had a tremendous moral effect—it disheartened Germany and forced conviction on the German army, government, and people that in the end they must acknowledge defeat, and to that extent helped to hasten the German surrender. On the other hand, it put new life and energy into the war-weary and war-burdened peoples of Europe, and most particularly of France and Italy. It is recognized, too, and cheerfully acknowledged, that the throwing of the enormous financial and material resources of the United States into the struggle was a potent factor, while the American army did excellent work after it got to France.

The United States alone did not win in all parts of the world, kept the seas of the globe clear of the enemy, supplied his allies with foodstuffs, munitions and money, and kept this up through the terrible struggle. A report issued by the French Government is, however, entered the war, and while the latter country was accumulating vast reserves of wealth at the expense of the fighting nations. Great Britain, with a population of approximately 45,000,000 people, was thus impoverishing herself while the United States, with its more than 100,000,000 people, was waxing rich and prosperous.

Great Britain became a heavy borrower in the United States, to the extent of something like \$4,250,000,000. But Great Britain, while borrowing from the States, loaned \$8,700,000,000, or more than twice the total of her borrowings, to her other allies. In other words, with less than half the population, Great Britain loaned almost as much to her allies as did the United States. Long before the allies had liquidated their indebtedness to him, John Bull will have paid off every cent he owes the United States.

The truth is, as one Ontario paper puts it, John Bull is a sturdy Atlas bearing the burden of a war-weary and war-wrecked world. He fought with his back to the wall for years putting every ounce of effort into the struggle, and now what it is all over he is feeding half of Europe from his own manger stores and policing half of the rest of the world. He is a weary Titan, but he is no quitter.—Regina Leader.

## Appalling Conditions In Russia

**Three Thousand Deaths Are Being Reported Every Day**

Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Professor Hermann Zeidler of Viborg, showing that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population. Professor Zeidler will have charge of the Russian Red Cross relief work at Petrograd when Russia is opened again to the outside world.

The report states that up to January 15, deaths in Petrograd were reaching 3,000 a day. The coffin factories turn out only 1,000 coffins daily and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow. Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the river Neva. Funerals were prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and the depressing effect of funeral processions on the people.

"Living conditions were intolerable," said Professor Zeidler. "It costs thirty thousand Lenin roubles a day for food alone."

**An Unrecordable Language**

An Italian missionary to Central Africa has found a tribe which uses a language that cannot be written or recorded. The Baongo tribe has handed down all its history from generation to generation by word of mouth, as the tongue is composed of queer sounds, which to a European ear seem to be a variation of grunts and gutteral noises. No one has yet discovered the means of interchanging these sounds into letters or signs. The codes of morals and government are expressed in proverbs. The motto of the tribe is: "Wherever man has passed misery follows."

**Plan Municipal Golf Links**

The Victoria city council has decided to ask the provincial legislature for power to spend \$20,000 on the establishment of a municipal golf links, this expenditure to be spread over three successive years.

fired by American gunners from the 75's and 155's, every shell came out of French factories.

Turning to the financial side of the account, it is to be noted that some United States papers are making a great hobby-do over the fact that the United States during the past five years loaned \$9,450,000,000 to the allies. This is being hailed by them as an unparalleled feat in finance, and they make the claim that it establishes the United States as the world's greatest creditor nation.

No one will question that such loans constitute a remarkable achievement even for a nation of over one hundred millions of people. But great as it is, it is out-distanced by Great Britain's record. Sturdy John Bull got into the fighting right at the outset, wholly unprepared as he was for the enterprise upon which he embarked. For a non-military old gentleman he put arms of millions of men in the field, carried on the war in all parts of the world, kept the seas of the globe clear of the enemy, supplied his allies with foodstuffs, munitions and money, and kept this up through the terrible struggle.

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## Turks Must Be Driven From Constantinople

**Turkish Outrages Carried Out By Direct Orders From That City**

In an article in the Evening Standard, Lord Robert Cecil gives it as his opinion that the Turks must leave Constantinople, on the ground that the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that city would be a "menace to tranquility."

The first requirement, Lord Cecil says, is that the policy of the allies toward Turkey should be just and he could not conceive that any one could doubt that they were justly entitled to remove the Turks' government from Constantinople. He declared that everyone of the Armenian massacres and other Turkish outrages had been carried out by direct orders from that city. As to the alleged danger of offending Mussulmen in India, he expresses the view that this danger is "very greatly exaggerated."

**Wyandottes Leading Stonewall Birds Set Pace in Egg-Laying Contest**

The pen of White Wyandottes owned by T. Lund, of Stonewall, is still out in front in the egg-laying contest now being conducted at the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man.

At the end of the sixteenth week they had laid 45 eggs. They have never been headed since the start of the contest, although Geo. Thompson's pen of the same class of birds are right behind Lund's with a total of 447 eggs in sixteen weeks.

The third pen showing among the leaders is one of Anconas, owned by W. H. Home of Winnipeg, with 356 eggs. Twenty pens are entered in the competition, and a great amount of interest is being taken in the tests.

It is the maxim at sea that a ship returning a salute always fires fewer guns than it receives, but the Swedes and Danes return the compliment without regard to the number of guns fired to them.





# STOCK FOOD

Owing to the extreme winter and to the scarcity of feed, many horses and cattle are in very poor shape. A little Stock Food will make your Cows more profitable and will make your horses in tip-top shape for the spring rush. A shipment of Royal Purple Stock Remedies has just arrived. Let us show you.

**Stock Specific at \$1.75 and 60c.**

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If you are figuring on ordering Garden Seeds, &c., let us have your order early.

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Chinook, Alberta

# GOVERNMENT CLYDE STALLION

Parties wishing to breed mares to the Clydesdale stallion purchased by the Alberta Department of Agriculture "Craigie Masterpiece" 18297, during the season of 1920, will make application to S. G. Carlyle, Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; giving name and registration number of mares. A fee of \$25 will be payable at time of service and a further fee to be fixed by Clydesdale Committee and the Commissioner, will be payable when mare proves to be in foal.

The location of the horse in the province will also be decided by this committee, and arrangements will be made that the service fees in every case will cover the freight so as to equalize the cost to parties residing in different parts of the province. Further particulars will be published shortly, but parties desiring to breed mares should make application at once. The stallion will likely be ready to begin the season about May 1st. The Committee and Live Stock Commissioner reserve the right to revise the list of applications and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary regarding the services of this stallion.

S. G. CARLYLE

Live Stock Commissioner

## Auction Sale

I will sell by public auction, on Tuesday, March 30th, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, on the north half sec. 30-25-8, one mile south of Big Stone P.O., by order of the administrator of the estate of the late Reginald Dunphy of Big Stone:

Bay mare, 6 years, weight 1350	1 horse, 6 years	1300
Team grey geldings, 6 yrs 2900	Bay mare, 5 years	1300
Bay mare, 4 years	Bay mare, 4 years	1100
Black mare, 8 years	Black colt, rising 2 years	1100
Bay colt, rising 2 years	Black colt, rising 1 year	1000
Red and white cow and calf	Red and white cow and calf	1000
Jersey bull calf, 1 year	Jersey bull calf, 1 year	1000
I.H.C. heavy wagon, McCormick	I.H.C. heavy wagon, McCormick	1000
mower, harrows, harless, John	mower, harrows, harless, John	Deere high lift plow, 20 row drill
Deere high lift plow, 20 row drill	Deere high lift plow, 20 row drill	and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Under \$10, cash, and sums over \$10 subject to 5 p.c. discount; credit allowed till Oct 1, 1920, bearing interest at 8 p.c.

J. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer

This is the time to have those eyes corrected scientifically. See John F. Miller at the hotel on Saturday, March 13th. Remember the date. Come early.

## Women's Institutes

### What They Are Doing in This District

The Chinook branch has had a fairly busy winter. Among some of its activities has been the formation of a "Home Nursing Class." Practical talks on "home-nursing" have and are being given by trained nurses in our midst, which include Mrs. Rev. J. Elliott, Madam Jessie Mitchell, O. Hinds, Lindsay and Whitlock, which have been largely attended and proved very interesting and useful. Dr. Egbert has been asked to give a talk on the same subject, notice of which will be given later. By the kindness of Mr. W. A. Cruckshank, local manager of the Union Bank, the old bank building has been loaned to this branch and is being fitted up by them for a rest room for the ladies coming in town from the country, and other. The building is admirably adapted for the purpose, and will be opened in the near future. Mrs. Taylor, secy., will be the delegate to the convention, with Mrs. E. T. Mitchell alternate.

Little Gem Girls' Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Stitts. This afternoon was spent in having a social time.

Golden Centre is holding a dance to raise funds to send a delegate to the convention.

Sounding Creek is planning a musical programme for March. This branch has cooperated with W.T.C.U. in raising funds by serving lunches at the bonspiel. Two delegates have appointed to go to Edmonton.

Cereal's programme for the year is as follows: March, house cleaning, roll call to be answered with hints on housecleaning; April, agriculture, roll call, your favorite flower or vegetable, May, cooking, roll call, sample of cooking and receipt for same; June, music; your favorite composer; July, alt., your favorite picture, "August, dressmaking, roll call, hints to remove stains; September, literature, your favorite author; October, law and politics, roll call, mottoes; November, baking, roll call; current events; December, annual meeting. Mrs. Hille, the president, will be the delegate to Edmonton.

It was decided to raise the insurance in the W.I. building from \$1000 to \$2000. Officers at the helm this year are: Mrs. Hille, president; Mrs. Davies, first vice president; Mrs. Taft, second vice president; Mrs. Greene, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Phillips and Mrs. A. Hughes, auditors; Madames Jack, Cottrell, Graves, Holden, Randle, McCulchon, directors.

W. S. Myers of Youngstown was sentenced to three months imprisonment, with hard labor, in Lethbridge jail, by the local magistrate at Youngstown, for the theft of a quantity of wheat from a neighboring farmer.

Government plans for financing Alberta irrigation. The new Act submitted to members will come up for discussion in the house shortly. By the provisions of the Act the irrigation board are given wide powers, and a council will be appointed by the government to approve of expenditures.

There were 792 cases of influenza reported in Calgary for February.

## Sounding Creek Council

Meeting of above council was held March 6th.

J. A. Cameron was elected reeve and W. H. Clapperton deputy.

Proctor, that we in no case give out more than one bushel of wheat or one-half bushel of oats for each acre the applicant has ready of breaking or summer fallow or clean first-year breaking or fallow stubble, or in the case of oats, spring plowing to a reasonable extent; aid that the total relief extended for all purposes do not in any case exceed \$300 per quarter section.

Council then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of seed grain applications in detail.

Proctor, that we accept the offer of C. H. Burgess & Co. for our debentures.

By Law No. 19 was then read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Fraser was passed. This by-law relates to the destruction of gophers.

Reeve and Proctor constitute finance committee for the ensuing year.

Members of the council as a whole form the health committee.

Councillor Fraser was elected delegate to the Hall Insurance convention, with Proctor as alternate.

Positively no applications for grain will be received after Mar. 27th.

Some small bills were paid aggregating about \$100.

Farrow, that we adjourn to meet in Chinook on March 27th. Cameron (in amendment) in Youngstown, Amendment carried.

For removing some cattle, near Cochrane, over a distance of 20 miles without registering them, in contravention of the law.

Act, A. F. Whale was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate Davidson last Monday. Whale said that, being a returned man with no experience in cattle before going overseas, he was not aware of any law prohibiting the removal without registration.

## NOTICE

On and after May 1st, Rent of Post Office Boxes coming due will be as follows:

Small size box formerly renting for \$2.00, will be \$2.50, in advance.

The larger size formerly renting for \$2.50, will be \$3.00, in advance.

If not paid in advance 50c per year will be added to above prices if renter asks to be carried otherwise boxes will be locked against him.

By order,

C. W. RIDEOUT, P.M.

## WANTED

Janitor for Chinook C.S.D. Also V.-Driver for Route No. 1. Also W.E. Bennett's No. 2—from Dressell, No. 3—from James Young's; No. 6—from W.A. Todd's. Duties to commence April 1st and continue till the end of the year.

Tenders for same will be received by the Secretary or before March 25th. Those tendering are requested if possible, to be at the meeting on March 27th, at 2 p.m.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,  
C. W. RIDEOUT, Chairman.

## For Sale

Pure Marquis Wheat, McKenzie's strain, cleaned, threshed dry.

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Feb 6-28

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